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## NEWSLETTER 19

Good afternoon!

Welcome back, following a very wet half term!



### **Sports Week**

Next week we are celebrating sport. Part of the week is playing different sports with Mintridge Sports:

Wed: Year 5 Wheelchair Basketball

Thurs: Year 6 Deaf Football and Tennis Coaching

Fri: Year 3 and 4 Archery and Netball Coaching

In addition to the above, 20 children from year 6 will attend the Greenwood Athletics Event in Leicester.

### **Mr Finnegan has also set up a Euros Football challenge:**

With the men's European Championships starting next Friday, we will be running a whole school 'sweepstake' where each class will randomly get assigned a country competing in the competition and the class with the winning country (or the class which gets the furthest in the competition) will get a prize. Alongside this, we will be running two separate competitions:

- 1) **Poster competition** - where the children can create a poster celebrating and showcasing everything they have learnt about their chosen country from the sweepstake. There will be a collective prize for the best class which produce the best posters and some individual prizes for any exceptional ones that stand out outside of that class.
- 2) **Studfall skill school** – this is a chance for the children to show off their football skills. We are asking the children (or a responsible adult at home) to record themselves showing off their skills (scoring top bins, crossbar challenge, doing keepy-ups, making an amazing save, etc.) and send it to their class teachers on Dojo, who will then forward to me to try and judge them. Then, once the winners are decided, a special prize will be awarded to at least one child per year group and their videos will get shared in an assembly and on Dojo.

This week we have year 4 and 6 children competing in Town Sports. (Quad Athletics)



### **Year 4 National x Tables Test**

The year 4 children will sit the National x Tables test next week. If year 4 parents can practise their x tables as much as possible, that would be a great help. They need to know up to 12x12 and be able to answer in less than 6 seconds! 😊



### **School Uniform**

We are going to reinforce school uniform in September.

If you are starting to think about buying uniform, it is:

- Purple academy sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper (Years 2, 3, 4 & 5)
- Black academy sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper (Year 6)
- White or academy white with purple trim Polo Shirt
- Grey or Black trousers, skirt or pinafore

**You do not need to buy the academy label**, any purple or black jumper/fleece from the shops such as Asda, Matalan etc....

## PE KIT:

PE kit also needs to be school colours (NOT football tops etc)

White or purple T-shirt with or without logo

Black or navy shorts

Plain Black/navy fleece/sweatshirt and joggers for winter PE

Plimsolls or trainers

NO Jewellery – except watches and studs

No false nails

## **Leavers Book Year 6**

There is a year 6 leavers book available to buy. The cost of the book is £9.99 all payments are to be submitted via Parentpay by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023** as we will be placing the order on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024. **Unfortunately we cannot accept any orders after Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

## **BUSY TERM**

It is an extremely busy term with lots of activities:

In addition to the above:

- Year 6 visit the Warning Zone 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 3 have a Roman Day 4<sup>th</sup> June
- 40 Year 6 visit the University of Northampton 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Wicksteed for special provision 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 5 Residential to Everton Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Training Day Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Transition visits to new year groups and schools over several weeks
- Year 6 Residential to PGL Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Year 4 County Tennis Finals 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Sports Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Reports coming home Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Rock Steady Concert Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July
- School Council Fete Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Reading Picnic Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Leavers Concert Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff by email or Dojo**

**Best wishes**

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**Louise McGeachie**

**Principal**

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